

SEC – Northern Pass

My concerns and statements for NH SEC regarding the Northern Pass Project thru Stark NH.

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#1, Right now the right of way has short poles with power lines and a buried gas pipe. Power poles are wooden and are lower than the trees and not visible. The proposed metal towers are much higher than the trees and would be visible, thus destroying the view of Nash Stream State Forest and the Upper Ammonoosuc River valley FOREVER! So I am totally against these tall metal towers, bury the wires like the gas pipe line had too.

#2, At the previous meetings the president said we would save 5% on our electric bill, he did not say if 5% of total bill or 5% off one of the other charges. Anyway 5% off my total bill would be about \$2.50 a month or \$30.00 per year. My house fair market value will devaluate far greater than \$30 a year with tall metal towers and wires visible. Another reason I am against these tall metal towers. I will assume if the fair market property value devaluates the my taxes to the town of Stark will go down just like all the other properties with views ruined by tall metal towers.

#3, At previous meeting the president said the NH makes more electricity than it uses, so NH does not need these tall metal towers destroying the natural views. Another reason I am against these tall metal towers.

#4, To be continued